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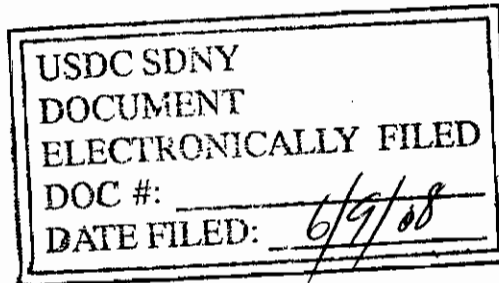
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June 3, 2008

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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Rigoberto Velasco,
07 Cr. 275 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

The Government respectfully requests additional time to respond to the defendant Rigoberto Velasco's motion to suppress certain evidence. In addition, the Government requests that the Court postpone the date for oral argument from June 9, 2008 to a date in late June and/or early July 2008. Finally, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161, the Government moves for the exclusion of time until the date scheduled for oral argument.

*Oral argument is
adjourned to July 9, 2008
at 4:00 p.m.*

*Time is excluded under the
Speedy Trial Act until
that date in the interests
of justice.*

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

June 4, 2008